

TEXT BY QUEEN OF SCOTS IN A BRIEVIARY, [Sir]  
jSIT^

for his despatch used. And hereof I most  
humbly pray your  
good Lordship's speedy resolution. And  
thus I rest (i3th of May, i\$7i)» Your  
*Good Lordship's most humbly to  
command,*

J O H N HAWKINS

*Addressed—*

To the Right Honourable Lord BURGHLEY |  
give these !

J O H N HAWKINS ,  
*Letter of the jth June^*  
**1571, to Lord**  
*BV^GHZBY^ desiring that*  
*PITZ-*  
*WILLIAMS may have*  
*license*  
*to go to Spain.*

[State Papers Scotland MARY, Queen of Scots.  
VoL6. &o 73]



|OuR good Lordship may be  
advertised that FITZ-WILLIAMS is  
returned, and hath letters from  
the Queen of Scots to the King of  
Spain; which are enclosed with others in a  
packet directed unto your Lordship, He hath  
also a book of gold (sent from her, to the  
Duchess of FERIA) with the Old Service in  
Latin ; and in the end hath written this word,  
with her own hand, *Absit nobis glonari, msi in  
cruce Domini nostri, JESU C&RISTI.* MARIE  
R\*

I would have brought your Lordship the  
packet myself; but he would deliver it himself;  
and requireth to have from me a speedy  
despatch for his departure into Spain: the  
which I would gladly your Lordship would  
determine.

And if the course which I have begun shall  
be thought good by Her Majesty, that I shall  
proceed [in]; there is no doubt but three  
commodities will follow, that is:

1. First, the practices of the enemies will be  
daily more and more discovered.

a. There will be credit gotten hither for a  
good sum of money.

3. Thirdly, the same money, as the time  
shall bring forth cause, shall be employed  
to their own detriment: